

“Our culture believes we came from nowhere and we are going nowhere, but somewhere in the middle of it all, we need to make a big splash.” —Michael Horton

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¹³Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—
¹⁴yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. **What is your life?**
 For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. ¹⁵Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

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¹⁶As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

—James 4:13-17 ESV

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“Life is a gift to you, but your life is not all about you.”

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A Life Built on
Faulty Assumptions

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Luke 12:16-21

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Do not boast about tomorrow,
for you do not know what a
day may bring. —Proverbs 27:1 ESV

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“Life is far from simple. It is a complex matrix of forces, events, people, contingencies and circumstances over which we have little or no control, making it impossible for anyone to ascertain, design or assume any specific future. Despite that, some people foolishly imagine that they are in charge of their lives. Sadly, such people ignore not only the existence of God’s will, but also its benefit.” —John MacArthur

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A Life Blinded by
Fatal Attitudes

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> Pride

“I’m the master of my fate, I’m the captain of my soul.”

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> Presumption
“There’s always tomorrow.”

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⁶My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle and come to their end without hope... ¹Man who is born of a woman is few of days and full of trouble. ²He comes out like a flower and withers; he flees like a shadow and continues not.

—Job 7:6; 14:1-2 ESV

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¹⁵As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field; ¹⁶for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

—Psalm 103:15-16 ESV

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> Procrastination *“What I do today is more important than how what I do today will affect tomorrow.”*

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The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction. —Proverbs 1:7 ESV

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A Life Focused on Faith Applied

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“This world tells us to live like we are going to be here forever, urging us to make our plans, acquire our possessions, and work to build our portfolio. But James tells us to submit to God. Don’t live like you’re going to be here forever. Instead, live and plan and work like your life is short and you don’t want to waste it on worldly things. Live like you want to spend your life humbly before the sovereignty of God and ultimately for the glory of God.” —David Platt

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What is the right thing to do?
Take God Seriously

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Come now, let us reason
together, says the Lord: though
your sins are like scarlet, they
shall be as white as snow; though
they are red like crimson, they
shall become like wool.

—Isaiah 1:18 ESV

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“doers of the word”
(James 1:22-27)

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What is the right thing to do?
Treat Others Compassionately

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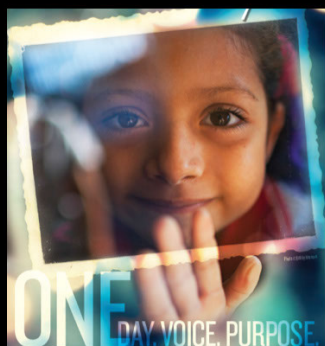


Father of the
fatherless and
protector of
widows is God
in His holy
habitation.

Psalms 68:5 ESV

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The Church, The Bible & The Orphan
Wednesday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m. Simmons Hall



- Guest Speakers
- Testimonies
- Information about foster care & adoption, and sharing the love of Jesus

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Adoption



**Celebration
& Benefit
Auction**

Nov. 6
6:00-9:30 p.m.
Simmons Hall

Foster Care

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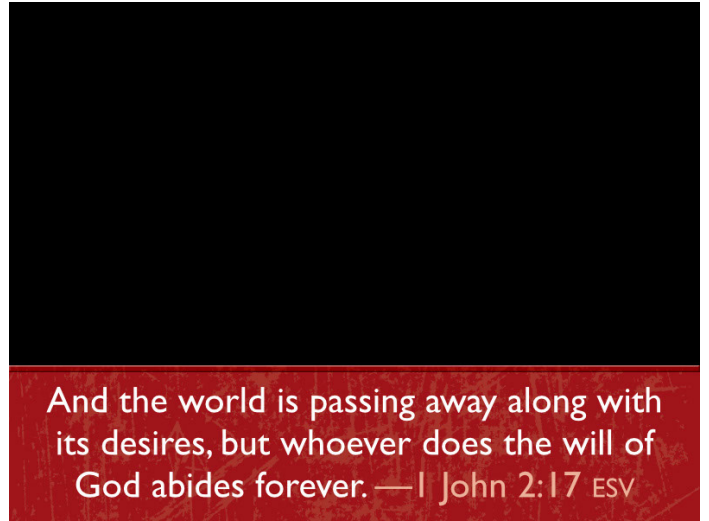


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